



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro TAKAO**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Application Number: **10/743,438**

Examiner: **Tuan N. Quach**

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Confirmation Number: **8136**

For: **A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING AN ELECTRICAL  
CONTACT CONNECTED TO AN INTERCONNECTION (AS  
AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket Number:

**032180**

Customer Number:

**38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, **the response date of which  
having been extended by one month to January 15, 2006.** Applicants amend the claims as  
follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.